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Sen. Manchin visited the spill site a few minutes ago, had a brief conversation with some at the site, and left. At the same time he was there, this press release was dropped. I am on my way to the site to confer with our folks - will report back ASAP

Mark

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NEWS FROM U.S. SENATOR FOR WEST VIRGINIA

**Joe Manchin III**

***For Immediate Release:***

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## **MANCHIN CALLS FOR HAZARDOUS FREEDOM INDUSTRY SITE TO BE TORN DOWN AND CLEANED UP**

Washington, D.C. – Today, after spending the week listening to the concerns of West Virginians affected by the ongoing impacts from the chemical spill that contaminated the largest water source in the state, U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) released the following statement:

“After speaking to people directly affected by the spill, it is clear West Virginians are still very concerned about the quality of their water and the potential long-term effects of the water contamination. The first step to restoring confidence in our water system and ensuring West Virginians that their water is safe is to tear down Freedom Industry’s facility and completely remediate the site. We need to start from scratch. In addition, I will continue to work at the federal level to pass legislation that will fix the problems that allowed this disaster to happen in the first place.”

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